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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 18, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please replace the claim 1 (TWICE AMENDED) with the following new claim:

- 1 --1. (THRICE AMENDED) A tool for making in work-
- 2 pieces cuts having predetermined widths and bounded by
- 3 walls with a manually operable apparatus having a power
- 4 driven output shaft arranged to oscillate about a prede-
- 5 termined axis, comprising:
- 6 an elongated member having a first section arrang-
- 7 ed to be mounted on said output shaft so that the member